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FORMER NEA DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT UM FEB. 8

MISSOULA --

Former National Endowment for the Arts Director John Frohnmeyer, who presided over the NEA when it came under fire for underwriting a Robert Mapplethorpe photo exhibit, will discuss hate speech and other First Amendment topics at The University of Montana Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Frohnmeyer, whose book "Leaving Town Alive" recounts his experiences during the uproar over Mapplethorpe, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Urey Lecture Hall. A book-signing will follow the lecture.

Frohnmeyer's lecture is sponsored by the UM Excellence Fund; the UM student chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union and Phi Delta Phi; and the UM schools of law, journalism and fine arts.

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